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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING  
MARKED ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN CANS

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May 28, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Following the title, please insert the following:

91 This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/SE99/00692, filed on April 28, 1999, claiming priority from Swedish patent application No. 9801489-7, filed on April 28, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

92 (Amended) An opening tab to be fastened on an end of a can and having at least one laser engraved mark on at least one of a top surface and a bottom surface thereof, wherein said at least one laser engraved mark forms a code indicating a site of production.

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